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Next EIC Meeting-

EIC Retreat

October 24, 2011

8:30-3:30 PM

Warm Springs Lodge

601 Warm Springs Rd.

Landisburg, Pa. 17040

Message from the Co-Chair

Summer has ended and fall is upon us. September 2011 has been quite a month.

Ann Timashenka stepped down from her role as Professional Co-Chair this summer.

Joan McCormack assumed the Professional Co-Chair responsibilities in July.

Many thanks to Ann for her ongoing devotion to the Early Intervention community.

Jessica Yahner is the new Parent Co-Chair. Welcome, Jessica.

The annual Family Carnival that was held in June continued to grow in popularity. There were approximately 145 participants. Families enjoyed the activities and the opportunity to connect. A special thanks to the Capital Area Christian Church for their assistance with food preparation.

The Transition Roundtable convened in July for all county coordinators and service coordinators to discuss and promote activities that provide a smooth transition for children and their families.

In this newsletter you will find information about upcoming events and meetings. We hope that you will come out and support the efforts of our Early Intervention community.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact Joan McCormack, Professional Co-Chair at 717-732-8400, ext. 8346, jmccorma@caiu.org.

Upcoming Events

Make sure you have the following EIC events on your calendar!

EIC Retreat

October 24, 2011 8:30-3:00 at Warm Springs Lodge. Please RSVP to Cheryl Gundrum at cgrundrum@dauphinc.org or by phoning 717-780-7048

Potty Training Discussion for Parents

November 2, 2011 at the CAIU Enola 6:00-8:00 PM

POTTY TRAINING: A Milestone for All

An Evening Discussion for Parents

with

Germaine Haut, MSW & Rob Weezorak, M. Ed



November 2, 2011, 6pm

CAIU 55 Miller Street, Summerdale PA

to register call Lauren Mahoney at 732-8400 X8379 or lmahoney@caiu.org



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The CAIU Early Intervention Assistive Technology Lending Library is a library of assistive technology and resource materials available to Early Intervention professionals within the CAIU service area. Materials are available for children birth to 5 years of age. Requests for equipment loans may be made by an Early Intervention specialist (i.e. teacher, speech therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, vision or deaf and hard of hearing specialist) for training or demonstration purposes. Borrowing procedures and responsibilities are explained on the CAIU website at www.caiu.org (Resources-forcommunities-CAIU EI AT Lending Library).

Yvonne Shreffler is the current contact person for the EI Lending Library. She can be reached through the lending library extension at the CAIU: 717-732-8400 ext. 8099 or emailing her at eiatlendinglibrary@caiu.org. The pick-up and drop-off day is Monday from 1-4:30. Yvonne will send out a confirmation letter when the request is received with the day and time. When the equipment is picked up, Yvonne will provide a drop-off day and time as well.

2011-12 EIC Meeting Schedule;
July 21, 2011

CAIU

Keystone Room

October 24, 2011

Warm Spring Lodge

8:30-3:00

January 19, 2012

CAIU

Keystone Room

April 19, 2012

CAIU

Keystone Room

(All meetings are held from 10-12:00 pm)

SICC Calendar (2011-12)

October 6, 2011

December 8, 2011

February 2, 2012

April 5, 2012

June 7, 2012

(All meetings are held from 12:00-3:00 at PaTTAN)

You can now reach us on

FACEBOOK;

Early Intervention Connections

Parental and professional involvement is essential. Our community is diverse and we need the input and support of many to provide quality services to young children with disabilities and delays and their families.

Committee Meetings

The following committees meet periodically throughout the year to support the mission of the EIC and provide quality early intervention services to children and families. If you would like to join one of the committees or want more information, please contact one of the committees chairs listed below. We look forward to you joining our team!

Membership Committee

Chair- Cheryl Gundrum- 780-7048 or cgundrum@dauphinc.org

(Responsible for recruitment of members and planning for EIC meetings. This group also collaborates with other committees to disseminate information important to the early learning community, as well as upcoming events, workshops and celebrations.)

Family Outreach Group

Chair- Amy Reed - 240-6320 or areed@ccpa.net

(Will look at ways to include and engage families in the EIC as well as creating networking opportunities for them.) Will look at ways to EIC as well as creating networking opportunities for them

Solutions Across Systems Committee

Chair- Eric Bostick - 732-8400 or ebostick@caiu.org

(Focuses on the efforts of OCDEL to develop a cohesive early intervention system (birth through the age of beginners) by implementing best practices at the local level. Will address issues and changes to send consistent information and messages to families, providers and agencies.)

Professional Development and Family Training Committee

Chair -Ann Timashenka - 732-8400 or atimashe@caiu.org

(Provides training opportunities for families, child care providers and professionals.)

Child Find Committee

Chair - Amy Swartz 240-6320 or aswartz@ccpa.net

(Provides information and outreach to primary referral resources. Actively identifying new referral sources.)

